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TO RESTORE THE OLD RITUAL.  
A CHURCH UNION FOR CANADA ORGANIZED IN HAMILTON.

On April 17th, there was brought into existence in Hamilton a religious or ecclesiastical organization of which much will be heard by and by, and which is probably destined to make itself deeply felt in the Anglican church in Canada. The new society is the result of a movement on the part of that section of the High Church party in the Church of England to which the general name of Ritualists is given. In the eyes of "low churchmen" the extreme Ritualists—that is, those who go so far in the way of ceremonial as to make themselves regarded as just within whispering distance of the Church of Rome; but the Ritualists hold that every detail of ritual which they have adopted is authorized by the Book of Common Prayer, and that they are the true Anglicans: for England the Ritualists were hardly dealt with not many years ago, some of them being imprisoned for insisting upon the practices of certain ceremonies which were objected to by the ecclesiastical or civil authorities; but, as is usual in such cases, persecution only tended to strengthen and extend their cause, and now the tendency of the Church in England is admitted to be distinctly upward so far as ritual is concerned.

In Canada and the United States the same tendency is noticeable. Low churchmen regret it and strive to avert it both by individual effort and by concerted organized action.

The high churchmen are active, earnest and far-sighted; and they mean business. Hitherto they have not had an organization in Canada for the purpose of propagandist work; but now this want has been supplied, and a society for the promotion of high church principles—or "ritualistic principles, if you will—has been brought into being. Its name is the Canadian Church Union. The establishment of the union has been in contemplation for about a year, but the first steps to that end were taken only a few days ago, when invitations were sent to prominent high churchmen throughout Canada to attend a meeting in St. Matthew's church-house on the evening of April 17th. The meeting was held, and many of those who were summoned to it were present. A constitution, short but comprehensive, was adopted. The most important clause in the constitution is the one in which the object of the organization is set forth. This object is: "To unite the members of the Anglican church in Canada for the restoration of the full use of the Book of Common Prayer."

These officers were elected: President, Mailand Newman, of Hamilton; Vice President, Rev. R. F. Dixon, of Hamilton; and Thomas Burnside, of Bothwell; Secretary-treasurer, Rev. C. E. Whitecombe, of Hamilton. A council of seven gentlemen was also elected.

The object of the union, as described in the clause quoted above, seems very simple and innocuous. But it means much. It means that organized effort will be made to restore to the church service all the ritual which was practiced at the time of Cranmer, before the introduction of the Puritan element into the church. It means that the vestments, lights and other ornaments, and all the ornate ceremonial authorized by the Prayer book of Edward VI., shall be restored; for the leaders of the movement point out that the Prayer book now in use, so far from prohibiting these things, expressly enforces and re-authorizes them. It means that the clergyman of the church shall strictly observe their religious duties as set forth in the Prayer Book, one of which duties (and which is seldom observed), is that they shall hold a public service in the church or chapel. It means, in short, that the whole of the Prayer Book, and not portions of it, shall be taken as a guide to faith and religious duty.

The organization is not connected with the English Church Union in England. The chief object for the organization of the Union in England was the protection from legal prosecution of those clergymen who revived the ancient ritual in the church service. The spirit of the constitution of the C. C. U. is not defensive, as there is no need of defensive measures in Canada.

has its right to demand that the old usages in regard to church ornaments shall be restored in the following provision, which is to be found in every Book of Common Prayer: "And here is to be noted that such ornaments of the church and of the ministers thereof, at all times of their ministration, shall be retained and be in use as were in this Church of England, by the authority of Parliament, in the second year of the reign of King Edward the Sixth."

#### WESTERN CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

As we are going to press the greater number of Editors of Manitoba and North West papers are en-route to Victoria B.C., where the first annual convention of the Western Canadian Press Association will take place. We are exceedingly sorry that press of business makes it impossible for us to take advantage of the trip, the programme of which is a most tempting one, as will be seen from the following clippings from a circular which has been sent by Sec. C. H. Mathers to the members of the Association:

"Two special cars will leave Winnipeg via C. P. R. on Wednesday, May 10th, (yesterday) at 11 o'clock, attached to regular train. At Calgary the special cars will be side-tracked, and the party given an opportunity to accept the hospitality of the Calgary people for a day. Leave Calgary at 2:30 on the morning of the 18th reaching itself at 11:30. The present intention to remain over Sunday at Banff, leaving on Monday morning for the west, continuing the trip through the mountains by daylight, reaching Kamloops on the night of Monday the 18th. The trip down the Fraser river will be made by daylight on Tuesday and Vancouver reached at 12:30 the same day. After luncheon the steamer for Victoria will be boarded and that place reached at 10 o'clock.

The above outline of the trip westward is so complete as can at present be made, and unless some side trips are arranged for, (which will not occupy more than a day's time) it is more than probable that Victoria will be reached on schedule time. Invitations have been extended by the cities of Westminster, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma, and it is altogether likely that they will be accepted, the secretary having advised them to that effect.

The convention will be held in a hall in Victoria, and will occupy portions of Wednesday and Thursday, 10th and 11th. The press and citizens of Victoria will provide entertainment for the visitors, among others being a drive around the city and a steamer excursion in the straits with luncheon. They have also made arrangements for reduced hotel rates at the best hotels in the city.

As the convention is called partly for the purpose of completing the organization of the Association, it is impossible at present to give the programme of the proceedings. A committee, however, has been entrusted with the work of arranging and doubtless they will be in a position to submit something of a very interesting character; addresses on practical subjects having been promised by men in every way qualified.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The Editor of this paper wishes it to be distinctly understood that he in no way holds himself responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

#### LIPPENTOTT PUBLIC HALL.

To the Editor of the ADVOCATE:—  
Mr. Editor, as their requires some explanation in reference to the Public Hall in this place, it might not be out of place for me to make some statements as to how the hall is being built and for what it is intended.

In the first place there was a public meeting held at W. Lund's, Mr. A. Rowand in the chair, and D. Simpson Sec. The meeting was well attended, about 30 being present. The first question was do we require a hall, and a motion for the affirmative was carried unanimously; the next motion was that it be built by subscription, carried. The following were named to solicit subscriptions: J. Proud, W. Lund, R. Legge and D. Johnson.

A site offered by Mr. Garie was accepted being considered the most central place, and as it was given gratuitously it could not very well be refused. The following sums were collected by those with lists: D. Johnson \$70.00, W. Lund, \$80.00, J. Proud, \$25.00. We also received from D. Johnson \$10, J. F. Frame, M. P. P., \$20.00. The building committee, W. Lund, J. Proud and D. Simpson then purchased Building Stock of J. Broadie to the amount that was subscribed, and the work, as far as it has gone, has been the gift of the people. But it will require some fifty dollars worth of material to complete the hall. The trustees placed in charge were instructed to "change a small sum to all parties requiring the use of hall, so pay for fire and light, but the amount will be so small that it will be no hindrance to the public or any one wishing the use of it. Parties being in the neighborhood and having public business to transact should consider that they cannot have their neighbors comfortable rooms to sit in and contribute something towards the completion of a hall which will be a credit to this or any other place. If these statements are not satisfactory I will be glad to answer any thing in connection with the matter. I have been led to make these statements in order to give parties the chance to come forward and show if there is any truth in the statements—that are making so much public talk. Or have they learned the wisdom of the old maxim, when you tell a lie tell a good one; and when you tell a good one stick to it.

On behalf of those that have aided in erecting the public hall and committee in charge, I remain yours truly,  
D. SIMPSON,  
Sec. to Hall Com.

A. E. ASPINWALL,  
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The Company is also making a large display of pictures illustrative of different views along its lines of Railway and models of its Trans Pacific Steamships.  
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They are the abstract and brief chronicles of the time. Monday, April 11, 1893.

Arboret Day to-morrow (Friday).

Mr. E. A. Conroy speaks Monday in town.

Mr. Fred Green returned to Benah on Sunday.

Mr. E. Stanley, of Virdee, was in town on Friday.

Mr. J. F. Watkins, of the Chronicle, and Frank McDonald were in town on Sunday.

Carberry was visited by fire yesterday, when about 15 business places were burnt down.

Mr. J. C. Stoll, who has been in town for the past few days, left for Virdee on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Williamson has sold his farm to Mr. J. H. Walker of the Assiniboine Farm.

Mr. Cushing has removed his office from his own house to the rooms above Rogers & Douglas's store.

Mr. T. Evans has commenced the erection of a frame dwelling house on the north side of the town.

Mr. John Simons, foreman of the Indian Home carpenter shop, has moved his family into town.

Mr. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson & Smith, Wholesale Furniture Dealers, Brandon, was in town on Friday.

No farmer should be without a pump when you can buy one complete for \$8.00 at Broadley's Hardware Store.

Mr. Cushing is removing his house from Richhill Avenue to the east end of the town, where he has purchased a few lots.

Mr. J. W. Travis, of Napa, Scott's, is visiting his relations here. We understand that Mr. Travis is about to start in business at Winnipeg.

Dr. S. W. McInnis, Dentist, of Brandon, will visit Elkhorh on Saturday, May 20th. Office parlors of Cavanagh Hotel.

The Indian Home carpenter shop will be converted into a hospital for the Home, and a new carpenter shop is being erected in another part of the town.

Mr. Allison took out the largest herd of cattle that has ever left Elkhorh on Saturday, proving once more the advantage of advertising in the ADVOCATE.

A case was brought up before Justice Cushing last Monday for theft, as no evidence was forthcoming the case was dismissed with costs against the plaintiff.

Mr. Joe Broadley has 400 acres down in wheat, some of which is two inches above ground. Considering the lateness of the season, this speaks well for the Elkhorh district.

The Rev. Mr. Mowat arrived last Friday evening and occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. He will take charge of the church until the arrival of the Rev. Mr. Fortune.

The Mass Meeting of Patrons of Industry is postponed till Saturday May 20th, at 2 p.m. Members of the Order please take notice.

S. H. Greenwood, Sec.

The N. P. R. rates to the World's Fair are as follows: From Winnipeg \$11.25 from Brandon \$15.00. Tickets will be on sale from May 8th, the final limit being November 15th. There will be no stop-over privileges.

Mr. W. F. Longman, writing from London, Ont., states that he is improving in health since the weather began to get warmer. He also states that Ontario is having a very late seeding time, and a cold and wet spring.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Church Quarterly Board was held at the residence of Mr. Travis, Sr., on Saturday last. The yearly accounts showed an increase, and the financial year begins with a very satisfactory balance sheet.

Mr. John McGrath, a former pupil of the Elkhorh Indian School, and who has been attending St. John's College, Winnipeg, for the past four years, arrived in town on Monday evening. He will be ordained for the ministry in about two weeks.

On May 10th a social evening will be held in the town hall in connection with the Curling Club, free of charge, when the prize winning curlers will receive their presentations, after which the room will be cleared for dancing. Tickets for dance, Gentlemen \$1.00.

Prarie fires are raging throughout the country. The skies are all aglow these nights with the glare of the dreaded prairie fire. Strong winds are blowing, and we would advise people to prepare fire guards and never carelessly start any fire without knowing where they will end.

Rev. Mr. Cheenut, of Breadalbane, has been appointed by the Presbytery to moderate in a call to Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, for the Elkhorh congregation, which will include Woodville and Elkhorh, and the Presbytery are sending in a student to Hargrave who will take up as a mission, Hargrave, Daybreak and Two Creeks.

The curling and skating rink is no more. A heavy wind blowing from the south on Monday proved too much for the building, and it completely collapsed. It is a lucky thing for the owner that this did not happen some weeks later, as in all probability the rink would have been shelled, and the loss in consequences much greater. One cannot help feeling sorry to see the destruction of a building which has been of so much benefit to the town during last winter, but we should be pleased to see it rebuilt—not in the same spot, but nearer the inhabited part of the town, where more could take advantage of the amusements to be derived from skating and curling.

A correspondent to the Virdee Advance informs us that he was out to the sink on Tuesday evening, where he put on his skates and indulged in a short skate, but discovering the deplorable condition of the building he was only able to use a small portion of the interior to advantage. He says the ice was quite firm. What do you think of that?

Our readers will probably remember that on last Hallow e'en, a number of geese were stolen from the premises of Mr. John Harry. No trace could be found of them, though the gaily party or parties were supposed to be known. For some time it was supposed that they would be committed more for a practical joke than for anything else, but as time went on and the birds did not appear on the scene it was that they had been taken 'for keeps' and as it was supposed that they would be killed and eaten during the winter, few hopes were entertained of their ever being seen again by the owner. A few days ago, however, to Mr. Harry's surprise he found several geese picking up their living in his yard, and it was supposed that the person who stole them, having kept them housed up during the winter, had let them out, and being more honest than their keeper they had returned at the first opportunity to their rightful owner. Mr. Harry claims to know where they have been, and is only awaiting sufficient evidence to make it warm for the suspected party or parties.

SHIPMENT OF CATTLE

Sixteen head of cattle were shipped last Monday by Mr. Gordon, weighing altogether 23,380 lbs. They were sold some weeks ago by Messrs. McKelvey, Lindsay and Clark, Freeman. The following was the weight at the scales:

Mr. Lindsay, 2 cattle, 23,380 lbs.

" " 1 steer, 11,550

" " 13 steers, 13,880

" " 13 steers, 13,900

" " 13 steers, 14,500

" " 13 steers, 15,700

" " 13 steers, 15,100

" " 13 steers, 12,550

" " 13 steers, 15,700

" " 13 steers, 17,900

Mr. McKelvey, 1 ox, 23,800

Mr. C. Freeman, 1 steer, 14,000

" " 3 steers, 28,300

ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following is the honor roll for April for the Junior department:

Class "A"—Olive Hume, Eddie Cavanagh, Nellie Harrison, Weldon Travis, Carl Jones, Harry Kerby, Pearl Tilline, Richard Haas, Benben Clifford, Lita Allen, Clarence Tillen, Norman Stacey, Edith Harrison.

Class "B"—Flora Bowen, Bert Ball, Kathie Wilson, Madge Groutage.

Part II.—Norma Johnson, John Harrison, Hattie Bagge, Leonard Phillips and Ethel Harry (died), Fred Coombs, May Evans.

Second Class.—Annie Greenhalgh, Melville McKim, Frank Dobson, Ida Raven, Ernest Groutage, Joseph Dobson, Ruby Felde, Bertie Fraser, Herbert Taylor, Joseph Barratt.

MARY BUCKINGHAM, Teacher.

MONTGOMERY.

Word has just reached us that Mr. John Paul has had the misfortune to have his stable and granary destroyed by fire. The fire took place on Saturday, April 29th, started about 2 o'clock p.m., and its cause is a mystery. Fortunately most of the stock was out and none was lost. The loss on the contents of the building was about \$300. No insurance. Mr. Paul, in hurrying from the field to the fire, was severely thrown against his horse, that he will be laid up for two or three weeks.

We are pleased to hear that Katie McKelvey, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks with measles and pneumonia, is able to be up again. We are glad also to know that Mary McKelvey, who has had an attack of measles, is getting over it.

Since the spring opened, seeding operations have gone on here with great vigor. Most of the farmers will finish this week, seeding wheat, and of course to be like themselves, all Manitobans are prophesying a good crop.

LIPPENTOTT ITEMS.

Maryfield and Englefield schools are again open for the summer.

Rev. M. C. Platt of Fleming preached in the Maryfield school house last Sunday.

K. A. McLaughlin, V. S. of Elkhorh, gave this neighborhood a professional call last Saturday and spent Sunday with his brother.

Mr. Jas. Honey is expected to arrive home from D. C. in a few days.

Bachelors attention! Some of the newly married women are said to be helping with the crop this spring. That beats hiring a man. Try it.

The Methodists intend holding a social in the Englefield school house on the evening of May 10th.

The new bridge has stood the pressure of the high water all right. It is a pity the approaches were not finished last fall for it is now impossible to ford the Pipestone at this point. In trying to do so Mr. T. Clark came near meeting with a serious accident about a week ago.

Most of the farmers will finish seeding this week, and they seem to think that next fall and winter they will be far too busy hauling No. 1 hard to market, to be able to spend two days taking a grist to Virdee. Consequently they will have to buy their flour and their money will go to some of the eastern towns instead of staying in their own pockets. Elkhorh hurry along with that grist mill.

COM.

# CANADA-AUSTRALIA.

New Steamship Line Established by the C. P. R.

It is now being readied for the great business was displayed in pushing the Canadian Pacific railway to completion through to the Pacific coast. Through the establishment of a steamship service between Vancouver and China and Japan a large business has been worked up for the line and a trade with the Orient has been opened up, which it is safe to say has already been of material benefit to every part of the country. The encouraging results from the Chinese service has decided the C. P. R. upon the advisability of at once placing steamers on the line to Australia, a scheme which has been in contemplation for some time, and within the next few days the pioneer of the Australian fleet will leave Sydney for Vancouver. Until their new ships are completed the company have chartered steamers, which have been running in the passenger and freight service between London and the Australian Colonies, and it is their intention to have a monthly service from each end in the meantime, the first vessel leaving Sydney on the 18th of May, calling at Brisbane, Honolulu (the capital of the Hawaiian Islands), and reaching Vancouver about the 9th of June. The sailing dates from Vancouver will be the 11th of each month, the first ship leaving on the 11th proximo. With the exception of the "Empress" the steamers which will perform this service will probably be the fastest on the Pacific, and far superior to anything trading to San Francisco, as their sailing schedule will allow the time to Vancouver being between four and five days less than the steamers take to San Francisco, though the distance is between two and three hundred miles greater.

RAPID TRANSIT.

This morning's work along the edge of the street, trimmings, hedges, I see a fellow riding in sight. Straddled on something strange and bright. With his feet a'workin' up an' down. An the wheels a' spinnin' round and round. Till the spokes jist flashed like icicles. 'Twas one of them their bicycles.

Wonder how a critter feels Straddle a pair o' buggy wheels. Travellin' like the ducce, you know. Anywhere he wants to go! Nowdays, 't keeps o' mortal movin' Watchin' how the world's improv'in' Keepin' 'em kind o' plagued an' vexed. Ponderin' 'what'll men do next.

I remember a few years past Thought 't was travellin' purty fast On the railroad, purty sakes. 'Lelectric cars ain't no great shakes! 'T won't be more'n a year an' a half Till folks 'll go by telegraph—Bumpin' over the mountain peaks An' keepin' up with the lightnin' streaks.

Some day some blame gilly cuss, 't git the world in the darndest muss. By makin' a ternal fool machine To serve as a sort o' go-between. From this ere earth to the moon 't R else he'll rig out a big balloon. With revolv'n paddles—an' travel plumb From Halifax to Kinsdome Come!

Oh! people are gettin' too pesky smart, An' one day they'll jist take a start An' harness the earth to a passin' breeze And natcherly travel where they please! They'll get a scarin' higher an' higher, 'Till they strike the sun 't ketch a fire—'R they'll slip a cox an' jump the rail By trypin' up on a comet's tail!

—S. Q. Laplus, in Ohio Farmer.

# STRAYED

STRAYED FROM ELPHINSTONE FARM, one cheanut BRONCHO MARE with white face, two white hind feet, about 15 hands high. One BAY MARE, white star on forehead. Any information given about the above will oblige R. PHIPPS, ELPHINSTONE FARM, NEWDALE.

# FOUND

SPIRIT LEVEL found on the west trail. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement.

# FOR SALE

A NUMBER OF GOOD HORSES AND Mares for sale. Also two sets of new Harness. Two good Wagons. Two, set on Harrows. 1 Chatham Fanning Mill. Also good matched team Working Oxen; 1 eight year old ox would exchange for young cow in calf. Apply to S. H. GREENWOOD, Elkhorh, P. O.

Sec. 11 N. 20.

# TWO MILES FROM ELKHORN, GOOD

Farm for sale, 160 acres, 60 under cultivation. Fram House, 30x16, containing sitting room 12x15, Kitchen 12x15, and bedrooms, 12x12 and 12x17. Another 12 x10 room upstairs. Frame Granary, 12x20. Two wells; Fruit trees in garden. Saus factory reason for leaving farm. Price \$11,600. Will sell upon Very Easy Terms. Apply at the Office of the ELKHORN DISTRICT ADVOCATE, ELKHORN.

# THE CANADA NORTHWEST LAND CO.

(LIMITED.)

Have the option of selecting under the terms of agreement with the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

OVER 1,000,000 ACRES

of the finest agricultural lands in Manitoba, which they offer for sale on easy terms.

No cultivation conditions.

Write for particulars of the Company's system of accepting Shares instead of Cash in payment of Lands, by which a considerable saving is effected.

# TOWN LOTS

for Sale in the Towns and Villages. Maps and other information can be obtained at the offices of the Company, 330 Main Street, Winnipeg. Or from C. F. TRAVIS, Agent, Elkhorh.

W. B. SPENCE, Ltd. 1000 Main Street.

# BIRTHS.

On May 9th, at Elkhorh, the wife of Rev. T. G. Stevenson of a daughter.

On May 9th, at Elkhorh, the wife of Alex. Stewart of a daughter.

# AUCTION SALE

OF

ELKHORN BUSINESS PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by Messrs. CUSHING & FRASER, Auctioneers, at the

CAVANAGH HOTEL, ELKHORN.

ON

Saturday the 13th day of May, 1893.

the following Tract or Parcel of Land, situate in the Town or Village of Elkhorh in the Province of Manitoba, and being composed of Town Lot number Twelve (12) in Block number Thirty-Three (33), according to a map of plan of the subdivision of the South West Quarter of Section Three (3), in Township Twelve (12), and Range Twenty-eight (28), West of the First Principal Meridian, made by L. A. Hamilton, D. L.S., and duly filed in the Registry Office for the County of Dennis.

The Mortgagee is informed that there is no debt due on the property. The Building two stories high, of a size about 30x30 feet, now occupied by Mrs. Deacon as a Bakery and Dwelling House. The property is centrally located and a good Business Stand, and is especially adapted for the business of a Bakery.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in Cash at the sale and the balance upon conditions that will be made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to H. H. GOULTER, Vendor's Solicitor, Virdee.

Or to CUSHING & FRASER, Auctioneers, Elkhorh.

# ELKHORN MARKETS.

Roll'd Oats..... \$0.00 to 2.75  
Standard Oatmeal..... 0.00 2.75  
Gran. Oatmeal..... 0.00 2.75  
Wheat..... 0.50 0.52  
Oats..... 0.00 0.25  
Flour, Hungarian..... 0.40 2.45  
Flour, Prairie Queen..... 0.00 2.15  
Flour, Strong Bakerg..... 0.00 2.00  
Beef, Carcase..... 0.01 0.01.2  
Beef, retail..... 0.03 0.10  
Mutton, carcase..... 0.00 0.10  
Mutton, retail..... 0.10 0.12.2  
Pork, carcase..... 0.00 0.07.2  
Pork, retail..... 0.05 0.12.2  
Bacon, breakfast..... 0.00 0.10  
Bacon, long clear..... 0.00 0.13  
Butter..... 0.15 0.17  
Eggs, fresh, per doz..... 0.00 0.11.2  
Potatoes, per bush..... 0.00 0.50  
Cordwood..... 0.00 4.00  
Hay per ton..... 5.50 6.00  
Chickens (per lb)..... 0.12  
Coal, Pennsylvania per ton..... 0.00 11.00  
Coal, Galt..... 0.00 8.75  
Coal, Estevan..... 0.00 4.50

# HAY TENDERS!

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 10th of June for all the hay on the following lands for the season of 1893:

Tp. 10, Range 27, Sec. 1, N.W. 1-4, S. 1-2

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## GREAT SACRIFICE SALE!

STILL RAGING AT

### R. M. COOMBS AND COMPANY'S,

#### \$15,000 STOCK.

Thrown on the market at Wholesale figures. Everyone greatly delighted and pleased with their bargains, also quite satisfied that they can fill their bill and get all they want under one roof, which shows that centralization is to everyone's advantage. After a long journey, much shipping is fatiguing, and now find it a pleasure to do business at the Mammoth Store in Elkhorh.

Our great aim to do better for our customers all the time, and you will know our facilities for supplying your wants.

Our record of business is continued improvement.

There is a great difference in Stores; it all depends in the management. Some buy the cheapest goods offered; we buy the best at the Cash price and therefore are prepared to give our customers the advantage of the same.

Our Dress Goods Department is full of all the best goods from English, French and German markets, and if any of our lady friends wish to get something new in a dress, they will find that we have them to suit both young and old and at Sacrifice Prices.

You should call and examine these new goods we have to offer you at 25c. per yd. As our room is limited in this paper, we will say that we are sacrificing all goods in the Dry Goods Department, and will now pass on to the —

Boot and Shoe Department, which you will find full and complete in every line suitable to the wants of all our customers, and note that all are to be slaughtered.

Ready made Clothing Department. We have Men's Suits, Boy's Suits, Youth's Suits, Children's Suits, all to be sold regardless of cost.

Hats, Caps & Gents Furnishings in all styles: Caps for Spring and Summer, Straws in great variety for Men, Boys and Girls; all to be slaughtered at the same time as the other goods. Shirts, Collars, Ties, in great variety and at slaughter prices.

In all other lines we are complete and can offer you special drives in fancy Groceries; have a full assortment to hand at present.

We defy competition in prices.

All goods sold for Cash and no charging.

Old accounts must be settled for, at once, either by Cash or Note.

We are prepared to handle Farmer's produce, in large or small quantities, and request a call before settling elsewhere.

## R. M. COOMBS & COMPANY.

RICHILL AVENUE. ELKHORN, MAN.

## Broadley's Hardware Store

### Settlers' Supplies.

LUMBER, LATHS, SHINGLES.

## Window Sash

Doors, Nails, Building paper, Lime, Hair, Brick

Plaster, &c.

Shelf and Heavy Hardware.

## TINSHOP IN CONNECTION

Repairing promptly attended to.

All kinds of tin work made to order.

Furniture for sale cheap, Iron and Wood

Bedsteads, Cots, Wool Mattresses, Pillows

&c. &c. &c.

## Undertakers' Supplies.

Coffins and Caskets, always kept in Stock.

### Money to lend on

#### Farm Property.

AT BROADLEY'S HARDWARE STORE.



